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**PATENT**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: GARY WILLIAM GRUBE

For: MICROELECTRONIC SPRING WITH ADDITIONAL PROTRUDING MEMBER

☐ **APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.**

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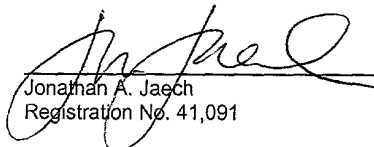
40 Pages of Specification

8 Sheets of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.☐ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to ☐ Will follow.☐ A certified copy of ☐ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.☐ An associate Power of Attorney☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and ☐ prior art reference(s).☐ Preliminary Amendment.☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time.☒ Postcard

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| BASIC FEE    |           |          |                   | \$355.00         | OR |                              | \$ 710.00                   |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 94        | -20=     | 74                | X 9              | OR | X 18                         | \$1,332.00                  |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 7         | -3=      | 4                 | X 40             | OR | X 80                         | \$ 320.00                   |
| MULTIPLE     |           |          |                   | X+ 135           | OR | + 270                        | \$-0-                       |
| DEP CLAIMS   |           |          |                   | TOTAL            |    | TOTAL:                       | \$2,362.00                  |
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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

40 pages of Specification (which includes 94 claims and a one-page Abstract); 8 Sheets of formal Drawings; an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a check in the amount of \$2,362.00 to cover the filing fee; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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